PRICE TWO CENTS.

NO PLEDGE TO ROOSEVELT.

CONVENTION WILL JUST HOPE HE'LL BE CHOSEN.

The President to Be Pointed Out as the Logical Candidate of Republican Voters in 1904-Trust Plank Will Condemn All Trusts Which Are Unlawful.

Senator Platt's call for a conference of aday to discuss the platform to be adopted by the Saratoga State Concention is admittedly one of the most interesting features of the campaign of 1902. Many Republicans from all over the State urned up last night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and the Waldorf-Astoria in response o Mr. Platt's invitation, and to-day everyhing will be gone over seriously and care-

Senator Platt will discuss with his friends he plank in the platform concerning Presi-Roosevelt's political future from the Empire State point of view. The proposion now is that the President shall be amed as the logical candidate of the Reablican voters of the country in 1904. of the Saratoga convention cannot pledge alf out and out, and neither can it pledge e delegates to be elected to the State envention of 1904 to President Roosevelt. til that can be done advisedly and wisely. a prominent Republicans said last night, is to record the confident hope of the Re publicans of New York State that the voters | WESTERN PAPER MILL DEAL the country will see their way clear in 1904 to elect President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt, like Chester A. arthur, is at present "an accidental Presi-Like Arthur he succeeded to the See through an assassin's bullet. Arthur relieved himself to be the political heir und 'ega'ee of President Garfield. President Roosevelt, at Buffalo, declared in his speech immediately after he was sworn in as President McKinley's successor, that he would carry out in every particular Presiant McKinley's policy.

It was the idea of eminent Republicans ast night that everything should be done at Saratoga to indorse President Roose-The trust plank also came up for discussion. It was considered useless, however, to speak of this important subject at this time, for the reason that the Repubcans of the Empire State have not fully scussed it. They purpose doing so today. But from all that could be learned the trust plank of the Saratoga convention will be a hearty and unequivocal condemnation of all unlawful trusts, according to the platforms of Republican State conventions and national conventions since

The Hon. John T. McDonough, who has been Secretary of State for the last four years, was at the Hoffman House last night. He went down to Oyster Bay to dine with the President. Senator Platt has had a talk with Mr. McDonough and has urged him to accept a third nomination for Sechim to accept a third nomination for sec-retary of State. Mr. Platt and all Repub-licans who regard the party highly believe that Mr. McDonough is a worthy and up-right man, who is entitled to further pro-

Mr. McDonough would not say a word s to why the President had invited him to Oyster Bay, for the simple reason that he did not know. It was surmised, however, that the President will supplement Mr. Platt's wish that Mr. McDonough accept the nomination for Secretary of State. Certain Albany Republicans, it was said, have not been quite fair with Mr. McDonough, but the President and Mr. Platt purpose doing everything that is right for the State Secretary.

Senator Platt had a delegation from the bifteenth Senate district of New York city

to see him at his downtown office yester-day. This delegation, it is said, last night informed the Senator that they could not Merris of the New York Republican County inmittee on the primary ticket for any the various conventions, Senate, Assemy or Congress. The delegation, according to the story told, is heartily in favor f the renomination to the Senate of the sberg's friends have enough strength the other Assembly districts making up the Fifteenth Senate district to send him

o Ffteenth Senate villy back to Albany.

Afully back to Albany.

The Executive of the Execu ommittee of the State Republican League organization met vesterday at the Fifth tenue Hotel to select delegates to the tvenue Hotel to select delegates to the National Republican League, which is to meet in Chicago on Oct. 2 and will last three days. The sub-committee consisted of Theodore Cox. president of the league; Major John Totten, secretary: E. Powell, treasurer, and D. E. Montgomery and Hall B. Waring. The delegates selected to go to the National League at Chicago were Frank S. Black, James S. Clarkson, F. L. Montgomery, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Theodore H. Silkman and Arthur M. Lavana.

President Roosevelt, it was announced, is to attend this meeting of the National League, and Elihu Root, Secretary of War, is to be the orator. In addition there are to be fine speeches by Senator Dolliver of Iowa and Senator Beveridge of Indiana. It was made plain yesterday that while the National League of Republican Clubs cannot in any way pledge itself to a Presidential candidate it will record its hearty opinion at its Chicago meeting that President Roosevelt should be nominated in 1904.

This meeting of the national league of clubs is to be one of the greatest in its history, and it is to be engineered by the Hon. James S. Clarkson, Surveyor of the Port of New York, who is President Roosevelt's warm friend and admirer. Gen. Clarkson dined with President Roosevelt at Oyster

ined with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay last night.

CRAWFORD-FROST TO RESIGN.

Baltimore Minister Who Interrupted Authors' Dinner in New York.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 12 .- The Rev A. B. Crawford-Frost, rector of the Holy omforter Church, who created a sensation at the authors' dinner in New York several months ago when he called upon Mr. Carnegie to give \$5,000,000 to promote an invention, said to-day:

"I am going to tender my resignation to the vestry on Saturday night. I will leave he rest to them. When a man tries to do omething out of the ordinary for the advancement of either literature, art or science those who do not understand him stamp him immediately as insane.

"I have been a sufferer from asthma for fifteen years. A few years ago an intimate friend found a remedy in a certain preparation of ether, which he gave to me and which has had a marked effect on me and hich will cure me in six months more, I

"My first experience with this preparaion was in New York, where, after attending the authors' meeting, I returned to my hotel. Before retiring, I inhaled the preparation. Passers in the hallway evipreparation. Passers in the natiway evidently detected the odor of ether and at once concluded that I was trying to commit suicide. Did you ever hear of a man committing suicide every night for four years? Absurd, ign't it?"

The Pennsylvania Special Leaves New York West Twenty-third street sta-tion, at 135 P. M., for Chicago, arriving at 8:55 A. M. next day. Sumptuous appointments dining for and barber shop.—Adv.

MRS. CLARK DENIES A RUMOR. Will Not Give Her New York Residence to

Charity-Preparing for Her Wedding. COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 12.-It is learned this evening from a trustworthy source that there is no truth whatever in the printed statement that Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark is to give her handsome residence on Riverside Drive, New York, o charity. Mrs. Clark denies the rumor

most emphatically. Bishop Potter, who has been spending he past week at Hawk Island, Lake Placid his Adirondack camp, is expected back to Cooperstown in a few days. Meanwhile Mrs. Clark is busy with many details which must be looked after in anticipation of her approaching marriage, which will probably take place the first week in October

Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy, who have been guests at Fernleigh for nearly a month, have returned to their home in Albany Mrs. McElrov is a sister of the late President Chester A. Arthur, and has been a friend of Mrs. Clark for many years, as was her brother, the President. Miss Chaffee of Philadelphia is still at the Cark home. Miss Florence Lockwood Stokes, who will on Sept. 23 become the bride o Frederick Ambrose Clark, Mrs. Clark's third son, has gone to Mamaroneck She was accompanied by Mr. Clark, and he returned to Cooperstown to-day.

Major George Scriven, U. S. A., a relative of Mrs. Clark, was her guest to-day

Plan to Purchase Plants in Wisconsin

Minnesota and Michigan. MENASHA, Wis., Sept. 12.-The greatest paper mill deal ever projected in the West came to light to-day. The deal includes the purchase outright of every paper manufacturing plant in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan. The American Consolidated Paper Company is the name of the new trust, which has been capitalized at \$30 .-

The firm of Dewar & Yerkes of Chicago, he junior member of the firm being a relaive and business associate of Charles T. Yerkes, formerly owner of the Chicago street railways, is the promoter of the deal John Strange of Oshkosh, formerly of the John Strange Paper Company, Menasha, acting for the promoters of the project has presented blank forms for options to all the paper manufacturers in the Fox River Valley district. Other agents of Dewar & Yerkes acted in a similar capacity in Min-

Yerkes acted in a similar capacity in Minnesota and Michigan.

The options cover the right to purchase all the property of the paper plants, including the rights to water power, except the bank accounts and the bills receivable. The blank forms for options are dated to expire Inc. 1, 1903. expire Jan. 1, 1903.

Privilege of buying stock in the new

company is granted, but no stipulations that the sellers must subscribe are made. This means that the purchase of the mills for the most part, if the deal is consum-

mated, will be outright and for cash.
Up to the present time it cannot be learned that any of the mill owners in the Fox River Valley have taken any action on the options.

MISS GIBSON SEES GOV. ODELL. She Learns That Requisition Proceedings

Against Her Had Been Abandoned. ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Dessa Stevens whose stage name was Dessa Gibson as a member of the "Florodora" company, was before Gov. Odell to-day with her attorneys, Charles Steckler and William Klein, to Governor of Rhode Island for her surrender to the authorities of that State on the charge of stealing diamond rings valued at \$375.

A few weeks ago Miss Gibson was arrested in New York city on a warrant sworn out by A. P. Pierce of Providence, but he failed to prosecute and she was honorably discharged. In fact, Pierce wanted to withdraw the warrant after it had been executed and it had never been intended that the young woman should be arrested. He wanted the warrant to be used as a hreat to secure the return of the rings

The first requisition papers sent here were defective and this was remedied A hearing on the application was to have been had before Gov. Odell to-day, but last night the Governor received a telegram from the Rhode Island authorities informing him that the requisition proceedings had been abandoned. Accordingly, there was no hearing before the Governor but the Governor heard a brief statement from Miss Gibson and her attorneys.

She said that Pierce was persecuting her and that the rings had been given her. She asked the Governor if there was not something he could do to prevent Pierce's continued persecution, and the Governor replied that she could obtain redress only in the courts.

WARRANT OUT FOR A MINISTER. He Is Accused of Stealing Horses and Slaughtering Them.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 12 .- The Rev Cornelius W. Barnhart, an evangelist of Tyler's Switch, is accused of stealing and slaughtering horses. Recently there have peen a number of horses stolen and one stolen animal was traced to the preacher. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but he got wind of it and disappeared before the warrant could be served. The horse stealng continued, however, although the property was guarded with shotguns.

Finally a posse was organized for the ourpose of thoroughly searching the woods and capturing the minister. It was headed by Charles Johnson of Tyler's Switch, and went prepared for trouble. No trace of Barnhart could be found, but the found one of the stolen horses in a with its throat cut. Barnhart had made a poor job of it, missing the jugular vein, but cutting a hole in the windpipe. Although the deed had been committed

nearly a week previous, the horse was still Barnhart is 6 feet tall, of rather dark complexion, with dark hair and beard, and has a large sear on one cheek. His wife is gnorant of his whereabouts.

MRS. FLAGLER WORTH \$2,209,613. Her Fortune Steadily Increasing While She Is in a Sanitarium.

Eugene M. Ashley, as committee of the estate of Ida M. Flagler, the former wife, now mentally incompetent, of Henry M. Flagler, filed a report in the Supreme Court yesterday showing the condition of the estate on June 8 last, his account covering the prior year. The estate is valued at \$2,209,613.13. He had expended or lent during the year \$243,669.50, leaving a balance of \$1,965,943.63 on hand. Of the estate \$1,512,500 is in Standard Oil securities and there is \$313,204.66 in cash.

It cost the estate about \$3.800 to look after Mrs. Flagler's interests in the Florida suit in which Mr. Flagler obtained a divorce. Her guardian ad litem received \$2,000.

Relatives of Mrs. Flagler draw \$14,000 a year. The estate's pet value of \$1.985.

year. The estate's net value of \$1,965.943.63 on June 8 last was based on Standard Oil certificates being worth only \$625 each They are each worth about \$50 more now.

ALARMOUTFOR DR. W. H. BATES

LEFT HOME TWO WEEKS AGO WIFE ASKS POLICE AID.

She Was Away in the Country and on Her Return Found a Note From Him That He Had Gone to Help a Mythical Doctor Operate-Specialist of Repute.

A general alarm was sent out from Police Headquarters last night for Dr. William Bates, an eye and ear specialist who left his apartments in the Lonsdale, 567 Park avenue, on the afternoon of Saturday, Aug. 30, and who has not been heard of

Dr. Bates has lived with his wife, his nineyear-old son Halsey and Mrs. A. E. Seaman. his mother-in-law, in the Lonsdale for two years and had built up an extensive practice. Dr. Bates, who is 42 years old, is, acording to his family a man of rigidly correct life and neither smoked nor drank.

At the time of his disappearance his family were in the Catskills. The only ciues to his possible whereabouts are furnished by the janitor and a note which he eft behind.

When Mrs. Bates came home last Monday and found that her husband was not in their apartment she went to the janitor to inquire for him. The janitor said the doctor had left

about 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Aug. 30. telling him that Mrs. Bates would probably arrive that day to do some shopping in town and that he had left a note for her. The janitor could tell nothing more except that a ruddy-faced expressman, who ore a three-days' growth of red beard. had taken away a package shortly before the doctor's departure.

Investigation showed that the doctor's operating instruments and optical apparatus were missing, together with a book in which his records of cases were

The note contained only a short announcement to his wife that he had been called away on a case by Dr. Forschie, a friend of his student days, who wanted him to operate on a patient, and that he would be back on Monday or Tuesday of the following week.

There was no hint of where Dr. Forschie or the patient lived. Mrs. Bates says she had never heard of Dr. Forschie before. She was prostrated by worry over her husband's disappearance and would not allow her mother to notify the police until all efforts to find the doctor had failed. Advertisements were printed in the daily papers with a view to locating the express man who had taken away the instruments in the hope that he might be able to furnish the address to which they had been sent o far no word has been received from him A search was made of all the directories medical men and oculists in the United States that were available, but no such man as Dr. Forschie could be found. Finally

when nothing else could be done, the police were notified. Mrs. Seaman declares the note is in the doctor's handwriting, but believes now that Dr. Forschie is a myth.

She says the doctor always carried or \$75 with him and wore a valuable gold watch with his monogram, *W. H. B., engraved on it. The only explanation of his absence that she can accept is that he has met with

foul play.

His bank account, she said, does not show any sum drawn out recently, and no motive can be suggested for his wishing Physicians and Surgeons and a member of several medical societies. The family lived formerly on East Fifty-sixth street, between Third and Lexington

MISS GOULD QUITS AUTOMOBILE.

Mr. Polkinghorne's Rearing Horse at Prattsville Makes Her Leave the Auto. TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 12.-Miss Helen Miller Gould, who has just returned to Lyndhurst, at Irvington, from an automobile trip to her country seat at Roxbury, told several friends to-day of interesting

When a horse came near the machine, her groom would get out, throw a blanket over the horse's head and lead it past safely. Garnet Polkinghorne, who was at Prattsville, did not have such good luck, though. He was driving a nervous horse, when he met Miss Gould and her companions. Before the groom could get to his horse it was on its hind legs and was trying to smash

and exciting experiences she had on her

Miss Gould and her friends got out and climbed upon a bank out of danger. The groom finally got hold of the horse's head and, after a struggle, succeeded in getting the horse past the machine. Miss Gould apologized to Mr. Polkinghorne, whom she met later at a lawn fête given for the benefit

of sailors.

One afternoon while Miss Gould was trying to make her automobile climb a trying to make her automobile. The mountain a heavy shower came up.
machine refused to work. Miss Go
walked through mud and water until

walked through mud and water until she reached a farmhouse, where she asked the farmer's wife if she could stay at the house all night. The woman was alone with her son. She said that she would like to accommodate her, but couldn't.

However, she said that she would help her drag the machine up the incline. With the aid of her son and the groom the machine was finally brought to the top. The woman was very strong. She went back woman was very strong. She went back and helped Miss Gould up.

One of Miss Gould's secretaries asked the woman if she knew who she was helping and she said, "No." Then the secretary told her, and said that Miss Gould wanted her name. At first she did not want to give it, saying that she would do the same for any one.

EDWARD F. SWEET DROWNED. Insurance Broker's Body Found at Fort Hamilton-Bieyele and Clothing Nearby.

The body of Edward F. Sweet, an insurance broker who had been boarding at Ninety-fifth street and Fifth avenue, Fort Hamilton, was found on the shore at the foot of Fifth avenue, Fort Hamilton, yesterday morning. The body was nude, but Mr. Sweet's clothes, arranged in a bundle were found a short distance from the shore and his bicycle was beside them.

According to his landlady Mr. Sweet besides being a bicyclist, was fond of swimming. It was his custom to ride out early in the morning and take a dip in the Narrows before other people were awake. He left the house for that purpose early yesterday morning, and it is supposed he was stricken

morning, and it is supposed ne was stricken with apoplexy while in the water

Mr. Sweet was 55 years old and had desk room in the office of A. R. Elliott at 68 West Broadway, the publisher of the American Druggist and the Medical Record. Mr. Sweet, it was said at the office yesterday, was a friend of Mr. Elliott's and came here was a friend of Mr. Elliott's and came here from Chicago about a year ago. His wife is abroad, and during her absence Mr. Sweet had been boarding at Fort Hamilton. He did a business in annuities and was well-to-do. His brother, Dr. Alfred Sweet, lives in Chicago. He was sent for

New York's most perfect outings are the Hudson River Day Line trips; fine scenery; music. -Ade.

NO "SCAB" SCHOOLBOYS, SEE? Strike of Over 200 Because Fathers of Four Work in the Mines.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 12.-At the

Lee Park School in Hanover township this morning, the principal, James W Pate, was held up just before he reached the schoolhouse by a tumultuous committee of boys, ranging in age from 7 to 15 years, and told that unless four boys in the school whose fathers were at work were expelled the entire school would strike

The master tried to get the boys to go into the schoolhouse and talk the matter over, but they were resolute. They had presented their ultimatum and stood by it It was no "scab" school boys or no school They wanted an answer and they wanted it quickly.

The master said he could not send the four boys away then, but he would take it under consideration

"Consider nit," was the instant decision

handed down by the spokesman. "We strike, see?" and they struck, 294 of them then and there, and they struck with a whoop, rushing off like a troop of young Indians. Only thirty-one remained in the entire

school building, and the master dismissed these at 11 o'clock, finally throwing up the

BORIS STAID OUT THE DINNER But He Left the House Immediately After

It Was Over. NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 12.—On investigation it is learned that the Grand Duke Boris did not leave the table during a dinner given for him the other night by a prominent Newport matron, but departed Immediately after it was over.

The report was that the Grand Duke was not served first at the dinner and that he left the table in a huff and left the house The Grand Duke may have felt vexed, but he was gentleman enough to sit out the dinner, when he paid his respects to

the hostess and departed. It is now thought that the Grand Duke did not wish to leave Newport last week. and that the accident on the steam yacht Mirage which prevented him from catching his steamer was either prearranged or that it was given as an excuse for his return ing to Newport.

To-night the Grand Duke was entertained at dinner by Mrs. Peter D. Martin and tomorrow evening Mrs. John R. Drexel will give a large diener party in his honor.

HIGHWAYMEN IN LEWIS COUNTY. Mall Stage Held Up Three Times - Attempt to Rob a Bank in Holland Patent.

Utica, Sept. 12 .- According to reports received here to-day, Lewis county experiencing a season of brigandage of the true wild western type. The neighborhood between Lyons Falls and Constableville is the chosen field of the brigands, who within ten days have three times held up the stage running between these points Cornelius Crofoot, the driver of the stage which also carries the mail, has been shot at several times, and a New York commercial traveller was made to give up his valuable possessions on a recent trip The farmers will form a vigilance committee and endeavor to capture the high-

waymen.

The Lewis county desperados may be miles north of here, early this morning. The robbers exploded two charges of dynamite in an effort to wreck the bank, but the villagers drove them off before any cash was secured. The Brookfield bank was entered in a similar manner earlier in the week. the week.

CITY HENHOUSE AFIRE.

Temporary Disarrangement of the Egg

Industry on Randall's Island. The city henhouse on Randall's Island was burned last night. It caught fire early in the evening and lit up the sky so brilliantly that many persons in town thought that some of the more important

public institutions on the island were aftre. The hennery was a long, low wooden building and it was inhabited by about six hundred fowls. It was situated on the town end of the island between the House of Refuge and the Foundling Asylum.

At the first alarm Warden Sage mustered the House of Refuge employees and the boys' fire company, but Engine 49 of the Fire Department, which is stationed on the island, wouldn't stand for any nonprofessional assistance. The men then formed a volunteer brigade and stood watches to answer the telephone, while the boys chased chickens. Some of the fowls perished in the fire and others escaped from custody, but many were caught

MRS. RIPLEY TAKES A CHANCE Boards a Cutter From a Liner and Saves a Night at Quarantine.

Mrs. Sydney Dillon Ripley and her brother, James Hazen Hyde, vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, arrived at Quarantine last night from Havre aboard the French liner Lorraine. Mr. Ripley went down on the revenue cutter Hudson to accompany his wife and brotherin-law to the city, supposing that the liner would dock last night, as the agent of the line said she would. Capt. Alix refused to risk docking before daylight this morning.
Then Mr. Ripley and Mr. Hyde urged
Mrs. Ripley to board the cutter and come
up to the city with them. Lieut. Joynes
of the Hudson assured her that there was no danger in the descent down the big ship's side to the deck of the cutter, twenty or more feet below, on the cutter's ladder. Thereupon she descended, assisted by the Lieutenant and her husband, and viewed by an admiring ship's company. She lat the Battery and went home Mr. Hyde and Mr. Ripley.

YOUNG GIRL'S INSULTER FINED. Lopez Accused of Annoying Marian Jacobs in a Theatre.

Marian Jacobs, 16 years old, who lives at 207 East Sixty-ninth street, complained in the Yorkville police court yesterday that Emanuel Lopez, a young Cuban who lives at 1394 Third avenue, had insulted her in Proctor's Fifty-eighth street theatre Thursday night. She said she was alone at the performance

when the Cuban sat down in the seat next to her and began to pinch her. She took no notice of him and he then poked her in the side with his finger and tried to tickle her, she declared. She waited until the show was over and then told Policeman Hamann, who arrested

Magistrate Deuel ed Lopez \$10, which Chicago in Twenty Hours. Latest Marine Intelligence. Arrived: Ss Philadelphia, Southampton, Sept. 6.

Why Not See Niagara Falls? You can do so with no extra expense if you travel by the New York Central lines.—Ade.

MRS. W. M. STEWART KILLED.

WIFE OF THE NEVADA SENATOR BUFFALO, Sept. 12 .- A personal repre-IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Riding With Her Nephew in Alameda When the Machine Became Unmanageable and Ran Into a Telegraph Pole Mrs. Stewart Was Internally Injured

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.-Through an

accident while riding with her nephew in an automobile this afternoon Mrs. Stewart, wife of United States Senator W. M. Stewart of Nevada, lost her life, dying within an hour of the accident. Mrs. Stewart, who had been visiting her brother, W. W. Foote of Oakland, went out for a ride this afternoon with Charles

Foote, her nephew, and a young friend named Taylor. The party rode to Alameda, and while speeding along the boulevard the machine became unmanageable. After dashing rapidly along for about wo hundred yards the automobile suddenly swerved and ran into a telegraph

pole, throwing the occupants to the ground Mrs. Stewart struck heavily on the curbing and several of the ribs on her left side were crushed in. It was at first thought that her injuries were not of a serious nature, but she suddenly became unconscious and died at 6 o'clock.

The force of the shock was so great that the telegraph pole was snapped off and the automobile was completely wrecked. Mrs. Stewart's companions received only slight bruises.

After the accident, which occurred at 5 clock, Mrs. Stewart was taken to a nearby residence and physicians were hastily summoned, but their services were of no avail. for the injured woman sank rapidly. The body was removed to the home

No arrangements have been made for he funeral, but it will probably be held in Washington, where the Senator has his residence.

of W. W. Foote and a telegram sent to the

FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT. Miss Lassiter of Petersburg, Va., Sister of

Congressman Lassiter, Killed.

PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 12.-As Miss Virginia Lassiter was being driven in her father's surrey up Washington street today, there being no one in the vehicle but the colored driver and herself, the horses took fright and ran off at a breakneck speed. Miss Lassiter jumped from the surrey. Her dress caught in one of the wheels and she fell heavily upon the brick roadway, the rails of the street electric railway fracturing her skull. She lingered until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when she

died without regaining consciousness. At the time of the runaway, Miss Lassite was on her way to Birdville, in Dinwiddie county, just outside of the corporate limits of Petersburg, to visit her brother, Congressman Francis Rives Lassiter, who has been sick for some days. Miss Lassiter's other brothers are Charles Trotter Lassiter, a rominent young lawyer of this city, and Capt. William Lassiter of the United States Artillery, now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, Capt. Lassiter was until recently a professor in the United States Military

Academy at West Point. Miss Lassiter was about 25 years of age and one of the best-known young ladies in Petersburg. She was a daughter of Dr. H. W. Lassiter, a leading physician of this place, who is now in Boston with his other daughter.

CROKER'S NAME DROPPED. It Won't Head the Tammany Ticket in the

Twenty-ninth This Year. For the first time in many years-ever since he moved into the district—the name of Richard Croker will not head the regular Tammany Democratic primary ticket in the Twenty-ninth Assembly district this year. Mr. Croker's name will be at the head of the Thomas Murphy ticket in the Twentieth Assembly district, where he was the leader before he was elevated to

the headship of all Tammany. When Mr. Croker moved from the Twentieth into the Twenty-ninth district, eighteen years or more ago, his name went up to the head of all the tickets run in the district, and at the same time James P. Keating, who succeeded him as the leader of the Twentieth, retained it at the head of the tickets there. Now the Democrats of the Twenty-ninth are taking Mr. Croker this word that he is out of politics and at his word that he is out of politics and leaving him off their ticket.

leaving him off their ticket.

It is possible that his name may be at the head of the Rush ticket in the Twentyninth, and if it is there is a prospect that he will be a defeated candidate for office which the Democratic party in the county where he ruled it for years. Mr. Rush, it was said last evening, had not had time to make up his mind whether he would place the name of Mr. Croker on his ticket or not.

In the Twentieth district all the Keating element are backing Murphy for the leader-ship. Against him are the William J. Boyhan forces and the Greater New York Democracy, headed by Thomas Duffy. They are making a hot fight against Mur-Mr. Croker may even be defeated

KILLED IN HIS OWN MACHINERY

Isseks Caught in the Belting, Whirled About and Shockingly Injured.

Abraham B. Isseks, 40 years old, a cooper, and tank manufacturer of 254 South street, was caught in the belting in his factory yesterday afternoon and crushed to death. Both legs were torn from his body, which was horribly mangled.

A lawsuit had been decided in Isseks's favor in the forenoon, and he returned to his office to give the good news to his to his office to give the good news to his father, Leser Isseks. He got to the office, which is on the first floor, a little after 12 o'clock, and after telling of his good luck started to go down to the ground floor. While descending a ladder his clothing in some way became entangled in one of the belt wheels and before he could extricate himself he was whirled around at a terrific speed.

No one else was in the room at the time

No one else was in the room at the time and the first thing his workmen knew of what was happening was when they heard his body pounding against the ceiling as it was whirled around.

It was whirled around.

It was several minutes before the machinery could be stopped. His father, hearing the commotion, went dowstairs and saw the body lying on the floor. Isseks, who lived at 44 Pike street, leaves a widow and five children.

W. R. HEARST FOR GOVERNOR?

An Agent Reported to Be Sounding Demo eratic Leaders in Erie County.

sentative of William R. Hearst of the New York American and Journal has been in Buffalo this week sounding the Democratic leaders of Erie county as to their attitude in case Mr. Hearst should become a candidate for the nomination for Governor. Mr Hearst's agent has gone about his work craftily, not letting on that his principal was anxious for the nomination. The leaders, however, have been quite as canny They have not tried to discourage the proposition, but have, almost without exception, replied that they would be in a better position to reply when they learned whether Mr. Hearst intended to be a candidate.

MURDERER AT BAY IN CORNFIELD Well Armed and Officers Hesitate to Attack

-Killed Wife and Father-in-Law. PIERCE, Neb., Sept. 12.-Gottlieb Hagensick killed his wife and his father-in-law. Albert Bryer, and seriously wounded the latter's wife on a farm near here last night. Mrs. Hagensick had secured a divorce because of his cruel treatment. He killed her with a single shot, but poured six shots into the old man. Mrs. Bryer escaped

death by running. Hagensick has been traced by bloodhounds into a cornfield, but the officers hesitate about going after him, as he has plenty of ammunition and is a dead shot.

A \$50,000 COROT HERE.

Landscape Entered at That Value-Will Pay \$10,000 Duty.

A landscape by Corot, entered at a valuation of \$50,000, was received at the Public Stores yesterday for appraisement. The customs officials denied all requests to inspect the painting and refused to disclose the identity of the importer.

If the valuation is not raised by the appraisers, \$10,000 duty will be paid on the

At this valuation, the Corot would be probably the highest-priced work of that artist in this country and among the highestpriced paintings which have ever been imported.

FRED H. WHITE FOUND. He Was Not Lost in the Woods-Only Hiding From His Father.

PHILLIPS, Me., Sept. 12.—Searching parties have found Fred H. White, who disappeared from his camp in the woods at Deer Pond. The boy has only been hiding from his father and has been near his camp most of the time, enjoying himself.

German Newspaper Denies That the Haytlan Admiral Was Killed. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Sept. 12. The Lokal Anzeiger tates positively that Admiral Killick was not aboard the Haytian insurgent gunboat

have been to the effect that he fired the magazine and went down with his ship. CONFESS TO DOUBLE MURDER.

Two Men Admit Shooting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis in Bronson, Fia. Bronson, Fla., Sept. 12.—Thomas Faircloth, aged 26, and Theodore Smith, aged 21, who have been under suspicion for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis here

on Aug. 30, weakened and last night confessed their guilt. They knew Lewis was very wealthy and hoped to get several thousand dollars. They say they entered the house, shot him and then fired twice at Mrs. Lewis, killing

Mr. Lewis was one of the wealthiest men in this section and both he and his wife were highly respected. The feeling runs high against the mur-erers and the authorities have wired by Jennings to call a special term of ourt to try them, as lynching is feared

DISTINCTIONS OF HOLMES.

Married 60 Years-Never Spoke Unkindly to Wife-Only Mayor of Belleville. BELLEVILLE, N. J., Sept. 12.-Sixty years

ago to-day, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holmes of this town were married. During their long life neither has resided anywhere else. Mr. Holmes a few days ago celebrated his eighty-second birthday. His wife is more than 80 years old.

Neither has ever said an unkind word to he other. Mr. Holmes has the distinction of having been the first and only Belleville ever had. That was in 1874, when the Legislature passed a bill making Belleville a city. Two years later the char

CHILD KILLED BY BONFIRE. Gallant but Vain Effort of an Editor's Wi

to Rescue Her Little Daughter. Lydia Armott, the six-year-old daughter of Rudolph Armott, an editor of the Stacts-Zeitung, was standing near a bonfire in front of her home at 754 Chauncey street

Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon when her clothes caught fire.

Mrs. Armott, who was sitting at a window, ran out to help the little girl with Dr. William Diehl of 150 Cornelia street. They put out the flames, but the girl died in St. Mary's Hospital last evening. Mrs. Armott and Dr. Diehl were severely burned about the hands and arms.

STURGIS HAS A HEN ON.

Are the Fire Commissioner and a City Lawyer Preparing Croker Charges?

A representative of Corporation Counsel Rives's office spent several hours yesterday with Fire Commissioner Sturgis in the latter's office. Secretary William Leary was called in and a number of the department books was sent for. It was rumored that the Commissioner was preparing charges against Chief Croker. None of those present at the conference would give any information as to what took place

Wisconsin Central Advances Wages

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Sept. 12. - The Wisco sin Central management has advanced the wages of all shopmen from 10 to 30 cents a day, making pay for skilled mechanics \$3.20 a day. The advance was voluntary on the part of the road.

Taps witness the pulse and thrill of naval and military life. See Old Point Comfort and its environs. Historical and beautiful Round trip. \$13.00. Send to the Chamberlin for booklet.—Adv.

MIDNIGHT TALK ON STRIKE

GOV. STONE, MITCHELL AND OTHERS IN CONFERENCE

At the Executive Mandon in Harrisburg -Report That Certain Propositions, Agreed Upon in New York, Are to Be

Laid Before the Strike Leaders.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 13, 12:30 A. M.conference suddenly called for the small nours of this (Saturday) morning at the Executive Mansion has for its object the consideration of propositions put forward with the object of a settlement of the coal strike. Gov. Stone expects to meet P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers. who was in Philadelphia to-day; Senator William Flinn of Pittsburg, who left for Harrisburg at 4 o'clock this afternoon, with M. K. McMullin, head of the American Window Glass Trust and a prominent capialist, and several officials of the United Mine Workers who will accompany Mitchell It was also expected that Attorney-General Elkin would be here, but he wired that he

could not come. Gov. Stone has been exceedingly reticent regarding the conference, but he earnestly hopes that the strike may be ettled through this talk at the mansion. It is expected that the conference will end before 3 o'clock, so that Mitchell and his associates, Fahy, Nichols and Duffy, may be able to return to Wilkes-Barre on the train leaving here at 4 o'clock.

The utmost secrecy is observed by Gov Stone respecting the propositions which will be made, and he declines even to intimate what is the nature of the suggestions which may be made looking toward an adjustment of the trouble. He is hope ful, however, that something tangible

may come as a result of the meeting. The conference was to have been held at noon to-day, but the presence of Mitchell at Philadelphia yesterday caused a change of programme to accommodate the strike leader. There is a strong suspicion here, which Gov. Stone will neither confirm nor set at rest by any positive statement, that he secured some sort of pledge at the New York conference which encouraged him to call the leaders of the miners into conference. It is believed that a hint was given Mitchell of the nature of the proposition which will be submitted to him and that he was not averse to coming here to go over the situation with the Governor and those who are acting with him in an effort to secure peace in the anthracite

region. It is reported that while the operators have no direct representative, they have authorized Senator Flinn and those who were with him at the New York conference to act for them. It is not absolutely certain that Mr. Widener will be here, but DIDN'T GO DOWN WITH HIS SHIP? Gov. Stone is expecting him. The trains upon which Flinn and McMullin and the Philadelphia contingent are speeding toward Harrisburg are all due here about o'clock and the chances are that the conference will continue until Mitchell and the district presidents leave for Wilkes-Barre at 4 o'clock.

Crête-à-Pierrot when she was sunk by a The participation of Flinn and McMullin German gunboat. Previous statements s understood to have been invited because of their connection with the industrial world as large employers of labor. Gov. Stone said, when asked whether there were any differences between Senator Quay and himself regarding the effort to

settle the strike: "Certainly not. I am

glad to see that Senator Quay is moving in the matter. Every one ought to do all that he can to help on a settlement." Mitchell arranged the conference for the hour at which it will be held owing to

the fact that he must be back in Wilkes-Barre to-morrow morning. "I don't know certainly whether Widener will be here or no," said the Governor near midnight. "I have never seen Mitchell and as he cannot get here before 1:35 in the morning it is impossible for me to say what may happen. It is not likely that anything can be given out to-night as it will probably be after 2 o'clock before the

gentlemen get here." Senator Flinn and M. K. McMullin have arrived from Pittsburg to participate in the conference. District President Nichols

to the executive mansion in the Governor's carriage by Col. W. F. Richardson. He will leave for Wilkes-Barre at 3:35. To THE SUN correspondent he said: "I do not know what proposition the

Mitchell arrived at 1:35 and was driven

TED ROOSEVELT GETS HOME, And He Did Catch a Fish-The President

Entertains Two Guests. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 12 .- "Ted," the President's eldest son, returned to his family to-night after a ten days' absence on a hunting trip in the West. The youngster came over from New York alone and was met at the station by his brothers Kermit and Archie, and his cousin Philip. He said that he had a mighty good time out West, and that it wasn't true that the

him in South Dakota and had made it impossible for him to hunt in their neighporhood He said that the only true story published about his Western experiences was that of his catching a 22-pound muskallonge. He wouldn't tell where he caught the fish. It would be a poor return for the kindness

Populists had tried to make trouble for

of his hosts, he said, to tell where their best fishing grounds were. Gen. J. S. Clarkson, Surveyor of the Port of New York, was the President's guest at

luncheon. He said that he came on busi-ness connected with the Surveyor's office. Secretary of State McDonough was the President's guest at dinner. Sheriff Johnson went out to Sagamore Sheriff Johnson went out to Sagamore Hill to make police arrangements for Monday's reception. He left two red, white and blue silk deputy sheriffs badges as souvenirs for the children. Hence the story that Archie and Quentin had been sworn in as armed deputy sheriffs to protect their father from invading hordes of Angrehists.

Anarchists. Anarchists.

The Oyster Bay Pilot came out to-day with American flags sprinkled all over the paper and the announcement by Editor Cheney that next week was to be the greatest

week in the town's history.

The President received to-day the following telegram from Senator Thomas Kearns of Utah: "Utah Republican convention has heartily indorsed your administration and unre-servedly declared for you as the choice for 1904. Congratulations and sincere

greetings." Very Low Rates

to points in Montana, Idaho, Utah, California, Washington and British Columbia. For particu-lars apply to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Rallway, 381 Broadway, New York.—Adv.